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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

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1. IN LIGHT OF REFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT IN KISSINGER'S SPEECH TO THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, MTN DEL BELIEVES WE SHOULD CONSIDER RESPONDING FAVORABLE TO PROBABLE LDC INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SUB-GROUP DURING NTM MEETING OCTOBER 13. MTN DEL ANTICIPATES HEIGHTENED LDC INTEREST GIVEN KISSINGER REMARKS ON THIS SUBJECT AND BELIEVES RESISTANCE TO SUCH LDC INITIATIVE INCONSISTENT WITH REMARKS. NECESSITY FOR PREPARATORY WORK AND EXTREMELY CROWDED FALL SCHEDULE ENSURES THAT MEETING OF SUSH SUB-GROUP WOULD NOT OCCUR UNTIL EARLY NEXT YEAR. THUS WE COULD, CONSISTENT WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EARLIER DECISION PROCEED WITH GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

DISCUSSIONS IN OECD THIS FALL WHILE PREPARING TO MOVE
THEM HERE IN 1976. MOREOVER, IF ULTIMATE MOVEMENT OF
THIS SUBJECT TO MTN IS INEVITABLE (IT WAS A CLOSE
CALL IN JUNE TO KEEP IT IN OECD, BUT KISSINGER REMARKS
NOW SEEM TO HAVE COMMITTED US TO MOVING IT) LITTLE
IS GAINED BY RESISTING. PLEASE ADVISE HOW WE SHOULD
RESPOND TO LDC QUERIES.WALKER

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